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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**Kamal Bouarab, et al.** )  
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Serial No. **10/630,359** ) Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Filed: **July 30, 2003** ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: **METHOD FOR PREPARING FREE** )  
**POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND** )  
**THEIR OXIDATION METABOLITES** )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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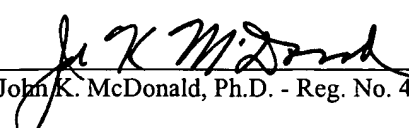
Sir:

Please consider the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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